

Press Release
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DOLE, DOH, DILG, DOT, and DTI jointly issued implementing guidelines on the safety seal certification program of the government



On 23 April 2021, the Department of Labor and Employment, with Cabinet Secretary Karlo Nograles and other officials from the Department of Health, Department of Trade and Industry, Department of Interior and Local Government, Department of Tourism, and Presidential Communications Operations Office, held a virtual ceremonial signing and presser on the implementing guidelines of the safety seal certification program of the government.

The said implementing guidelines, as contained in a Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC), was a product of numerous meetings between the DOLE and other concerned government agencies pursuant to the earlier pronouncement of President Rodrigo Duterte on the matter.

The objective of the JMC is to help the country safely reopen its economy by assuring the public of the strict observance and compliance of the minimum public health standards set by the government in all private business establishments, select public places, and government offices.

In addition to this, the JMC also encourages the adoption of StaySafe.ph, a digital contact tracing application, to strengthen the contact tracing initiative of the government and effectively contain the spread of the COVID-19.

The signing of the JMC will serve as a gateway for more fruitful engagements among government agencies and its relations with the public in protecting and promoting their safety and welfare.

Our fight against COVID-19 is far from over and with the roll-out of the safety seal certification program, the government will be able to renew the confidence of the general public in leaving the comforts of their home and resume their pre-pandemic activities under the new normal.

In the face of adversity, the DOLE remains unfazed and even more committed to ensure the safety and well-being of all workers.

The full video of the recent virtual ceremonial signing and presser may be found at the following link: <https://fb.watch/5aGKVWXwe-/>

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